



The Lincoln School

Lincletter

Wednesday

January 6, 2010

CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

Welcome back from a well earned holiday break. I hope all of you had a chance to recharge after the flurry of festivities, visitors and road trips. January kicks off another busy season for Lincoln School. After a one month hiatus, the LSPA picks up with our next meeting on Thursday, January 14th. Please consider coming as we review the results of our direct appeal, solicit opinions on playground activities, hear about a new updated Junior Great Books option and learn about the ABC program in Winchester. I'm a bit exhausted just thinking about all of it!! Don't forget to mark in pen on your new calendars the date for the Pancake Breakfast, January 23rd. This is a well loved tradition for Lincoln families. We are working out all the final details for our new version of the LincLetter and are still searching for a parent willing to be responsible for updates to our website. Thanks to our terrific technology committee, little to no "techie" knowledge is required. Please contact Bridget or me if you have even a scrap of interest and we'll fill you in on the details.

Our best,

Linda McDonough and Bridget Stump

CALENDAR

Thurs., Jan 17th 8:30 a.m.

LSPA Meeting (Library)

Mon., Jan 18th No School MLK Day

Sat., Jan 23rd Pancake Breakfast

8:45 – 11 am

Wed., Jan 27th Early Release 11:30 am

Wed., Jan 27th 5th Grade Skating Party



Bring in those Box Tops!!!!

Special recognition to Mr. Haugh's class for *moving on up*! Congratulations! Lots of changes on the leader board with plenty of time for classrooms to catch up and take

the special reward at year end. As of January 1, 2010, we have earned a total of **\$650 towards our \$1,500 goal**. Box Tops helps support many LSPA programs that benefit all our Lincoln students such as Science Mania, Field Day, speakers and activities. Thank you for your continued support and clipping!

Lead Box Top collectors as of Jan. 1st:

1st Place: M. Barford 4th grade 746

2nd Place: C. Flaherty 1st grade 651

3rd Place: W. Haugh 5th grade 586

4th Place: M. Hollis-Pfeifer 3rd grade 579

5th Place: J. Linehan 3rd grade 489

6th Place: M. Bowman 2nd grade 426

7th Place: A. Hunt Kindergarten 372

UPDATE FROM THE ARTROOM

Miss Costello will recycle your 2009 calendar (especially if it is Art/Architecture/Culture based) ...that is, if you are throwing it away. No matter if there are old notes or dental appointments /birthday parties etc...on the "days of the month". Miss Costello and the students use the images on the calendars as visual resources in the classroom. Please send your old calendar to school with your child and leave in her mailbox (or drop it off in the Art room) when we get back from vacation. Thank you!!!

Also.....wrapping paper, paper towel and toilet paper tubes are always wanted for the "Recycle Art Buffet". Ask your child about the fun and exciting, recycle- resource area in the Art room. The young artists can never get enough of those "tubes" for building, inventing and sculpting.

The Lincoln Artroom website is almost complete. Hopefully, a formal launching will take place when we get back in January... stay tuned for more details.

Thank you!!!!

Sue Costello

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

The Winchester Public School Preschool is

sponsoring an Open House at Winchester Preschool Lynch Elementary School on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from 9:30 - 10:30AM and 7:00-8:00 PM. Please call 781-721-7015 to reserve your space.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Looking for something to keep the winter blues away? The Network invites you to enjoy a festive winter evening of music, fun, and food, in collaboration with the Winchester Public Library, The Winchester Seniors Association, the Griffin Museum and the Winchester Community Music School to Saturday Night at the Movies on Saturday, January 9, 2010, 5:30 to 10 PM for a progressive dinner party and movie nostalgia.

Locations: Winchester Community Music School, Jenks Center, and Griffin Museum
Tickets: \$55 per person, available at the Jenks Center, BookEnds, and the Winchester Public Library.

Are we going to a movie? No, but the evening's theme revolves around movies and the controversy in Winchester in the '20s and '30s when the prospect of a movie theater being built in town caused quite a commotion. You'll start with a shuttle bus ride from the Jenks to the Music School where wine, beer, and sparkling water, and hors d'oeuvres will be served while you listen to performances of movie music themes and test your trivia knowledge. You'll return to the Jenks Center for dinner and a performance by Robert Hallisey and Ellen Knight as they present a semi-staged Readers' Theater "Say 'No' to Movies". After that, it's off to the Griffin Museum for dessert and coffee. We hope you will join us! For more information, call the Multicultural Network office at 781-729-7100 781-729-7100 or email office@wmcn.org

ABC BOTTLE DRIVE

The Winchester ABC Program will hold its next Bottle Drive on Saturday, January 9, 2010, from 8 AM to 3 PM in the parking lot behind the Sons of Italy Hall at the entrance to the transfer station. Your returnable bottles and cans help to finance the ABC

Program. As always, volunteers are needed the day of the drive to help sort the bottles and cans. If you have an hour or two and can help, please know that you are welcome. For more information, please call Brian Sergenian at 781-721-0242.

PARENT TO PARENT

Parent to Parent will be hosting its annual "Evening With the Superintendent" on Thursday, January 21, 2010, 7:30 to 9pm at Winchester High School. Please join us for a "state of our schools" report and open dialogue with Superintendent William McAlduff. Topics may include the school budget, curriculum, new programs, school building maintenance, & sports and fields. To submit your questions beforehand, email info@parenttoparentwinchester.org.

JANUARY’S HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN

The Winton Club is holding its 89th annual Cabaret to Benefit Winchester Hospital. The show runs from January 26-30, 2010 at Winchester Town Hall. This year’s theme is *“Celebration of Life”*. This year’s cabaret will portray in song and dance the various stages of life: birth, youth, adult, and senior along with the celebrations associated with the milestones in each of these stages. Also incorporated in the theme is the constant presence of Winchester Hospital as an integral part of enhancing our well being to ensure that each of life’s celebration can be enjoyed to the fullest. Winton Cabaret is a fun evening out for everyone. Best of all, you will be supporting a great cause as all show proceeds benefit Winchester Hospital. Get a group together and join the fun at *“Celebration of Life”*. For ticket information call - 781-729-5307 or go to <http://cabaret.wintonclub.org>.

WFEE NEWS—THE TRIVIA BEE

The Buzz has BEE-gun BEE-cause the WFEE Trivia Bee is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 3rd**, start working on your best bee attire and gather a team of trivia masters. Get ahead of the competition by following the Buzzing Bee who will appear in downtown store windows between Jan. 11th and the 29th – knowing where the Bee has BEEN is the key!

Also back by popular demand this year will be teams of fifth graders from each school to kick off the Bee with one round of questions. Students will volunteer for the teams; if we have more than 3 volunteers per school the final team will be chosen by lottery.

Adult registration forms are available at www.wfee.org. Send your registration with your tax-deductible donation (\$300 entrance fee) payable to WFEE, co Emily Ehl, 20 Everell Road. Friends, neighbors and co-workers are often happy to contribute as team sponsors. Let us know if you don't want to play but are interested in sponsoring a team.

Don't delay; the registration deadline is January 27th! For more information, contact Emily Ehl at 721-6440 or e.ehl@verizon.net

FANSPLASH UPDATES

The Arthur Griffin Foundation for Winchester has pledged a grant of \$15,000 towards the construction of the splash park at Borggaard Beach. The Foundation will match on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$15,000, any contributions of cash received by or pledged in support of the project from December 15, 2009 through April 1, 2010. FANSplash is grateful for their generosity, and for their continual support of beautification projects in Winchester. You can learn more about the FANSplash project and make a secure tax deductible donation online at www.fansplash.org.

LINCLETTER SCHEDULE

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